

Table 3. Demographic characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 1997

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Demographic characteristic	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total (number).....	582,100	114,500	172,600	152,800	142,100
Sex	Percent				
Male.....	77	66	69	81	93
Female.....	23	34	31	19	8
Race/ethnicity ¹					
White.....	83	69	81	86	92
Black.....	2	3	3	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	13	25	13	9	6
Hispanic.....	2	3	3	2	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	--	S	S	S	S
Citizenship status					
U.S. citizen.....	91	74	91	98	99
Non-U.S. citizen.....	9	26	9	2	1

¹ Race/ethnicity shown for all doctorate recipients, including temporary residents.

KEY: -- = Percent < 0.5 and estimated weighted cases >= 1,000.

S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

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